

ETHIOPIA
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RULES/GENERAL LAWS	
General	<p>1. The Criminal Code of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Proclamation No 414 /2004 https://chilot.me/2011/11/the-2001-revised-constitution-of-the-amhara-national-regional-state/ https://chilot.me/federal-laws/ http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&p_isn=70993&p_country=ETH&p_classification=01.04</p> <p>2. Criminal Procedure Code of Ethiopia, Proclamation No 185/1961 https://www.abysinialaw.com/codes-commentaries-and-explanatory-notes?...criminal https://www.abysinialaw.com/codes-commentaries-and-explanatory-notes?download=1136:criminal-procedure-code-english</p> <p>3. Ethiopian Defense Force Proclamation No 809/2014</p> <p>4. Ethiopian Defense Force Administrative Regulation No 385/2016</p> <p>5. MOU between Ethiopia and UN. The United Nations rules on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse are implemented through the Commanding Officer, as he is responsible for discipline. In addition, the Force HQs mission directives and UN Code of Conduct are also applicable to Ethiopian military personnel.</p>
SEA: military offence?	<p>Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in mission is a military offence as per the Defense Force Proclamation No 809/2014.</p> <p>Sexual Exploitation and Abuse crimes in general are punishable under the Criminal Code of Ethiopia, which is fully applicable to military personnel.</p>
Powers of the Commanding Officer (CO)	<p>The Commanding Officer has disciplinary and Administrative powers over his subordinates and he can take disciplinary actions against any one of his military personnel if there is violation of rules .</p> <p>The Commanding Officer is authorized to promulgate rules and guidelines for the guidance of troops, instructions, issue camp orders, etc. for regulating and monitoring behavior of the personnel under his command.</p> <p>The Commanding Officer places restrictions on fraternization with local people, leaving camp areas without authorization, and indulging in business to avoid vulnerability.</p>
INVESTIGATION	
Who can investigate?	Military police and National Investigation Officer (NIO) investigates SEA allegations in mission.
National Investigation Officer (NIO)	National Investigation Officers are deployed with units, if need arises NIO could be appointed to investigate allegations on SEA.
PROSECUTION	
Referral	The national Investigations Officer refers completed investigations to the Military Prosecutor for further action.
Who can charge?	The Military Public Prosecutor institute charge in the military court.
JUSTICE	
Military justice	Ethiopia has a Military Justice System
Deployable Court Martial?	Ethiopia does not have deployable court martial to mission areas. However, disciplinary case can be handled at Battalion and Company level by the Unit Disciplinary Committee.

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